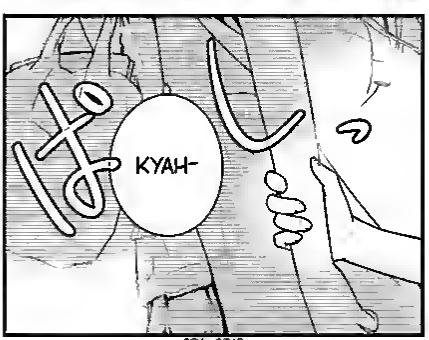
STATE: WANT TO GO HOME

AMBUSH



SFX: GRAB

AND THE PRESIDENT SAID TODAY THAT SHE WANTS MANY PEOPLE TO PLAY OUR GAMES
But that's all right.
DURING THE EVENT, SEKI-SENPAI SAID THAT PRESENTATION IS ALSO IMPORTANT
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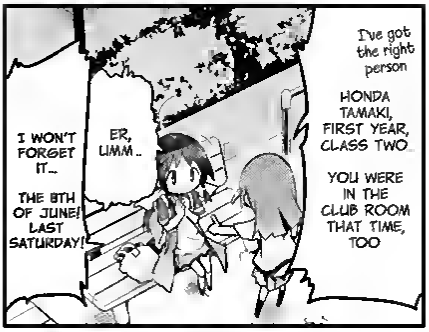
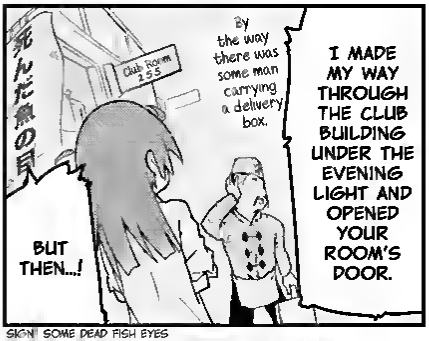
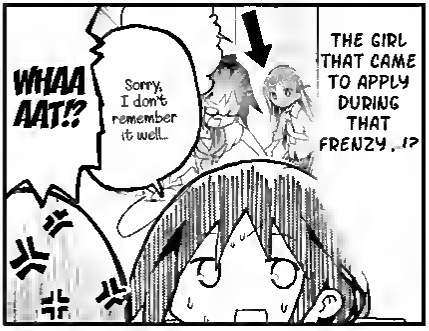
SFX: SOFT

SINCE I FELL ASLEEP FOR A BIT...


I've got the right person
HONDA TAMAKI, FIRST YEAR, CLASS TWO
YOU WERE IN THE CLUB ROOM THAT TIME, TOO
ER, UMM..
I WON'T FORGET IT...
THE 8TH OF JUNE! LAST SATURDAY!


Club Room 255
死んだ魚の目
By the way there was some man carrying a delivery box.
I MADE MY WAY THROUGH THE CLUB BUILDING UNDER THE EVENING LIGHT AND OPENED YOUR ROOM'S DOOR.
BUT THEN...!

SIGN: SOME DEAD FISH EYES



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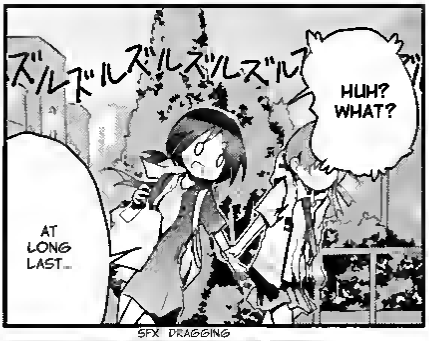


SFX: DRAGGING

SFX: THUD

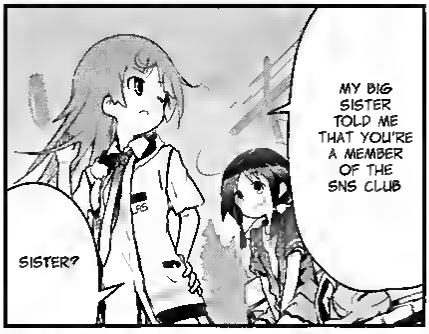
SAYING IN MONOTONE

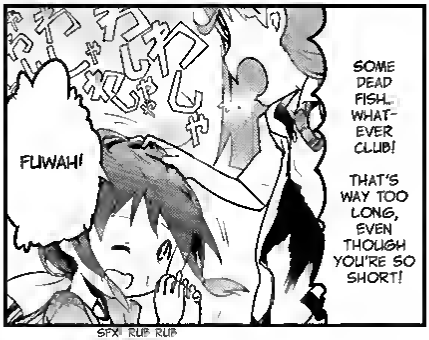
IT'S A DUEL BETWEEN FELLOW ARTISTS!
I'M IN THE ILLUSTRATION CLUB, SO I CAN'T SET A BAD EXAMPLE BY LETTING THE SNS CLUB MOCK ME!
SFX: RUSTLE

WE'LL BOTH DRAW DESIGNS FOR THE CHARACTERS FROM ONE OF THE STORIES IN IT...
Cult Literary Collection No 28
THAT'S MY MOST BELOVED BOOK. IT'S AN ANTHOLOGY OF THE LITERATURE CLUB, PUBLISHED LONG AGO

WAH, WAAH, THAT'D BE SO TERRIBLE.
I GET THE FEELING I SHOULD JUST GIVE ONE TO HER
I hope all kinds of people will get to play our games.

SLIGHTLY TOUCHY SUBJECT





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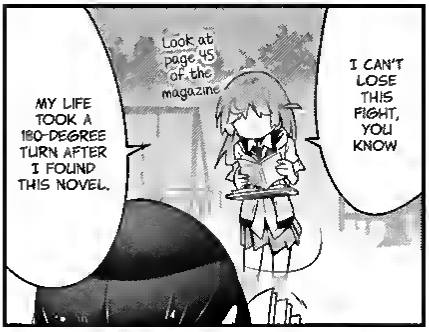

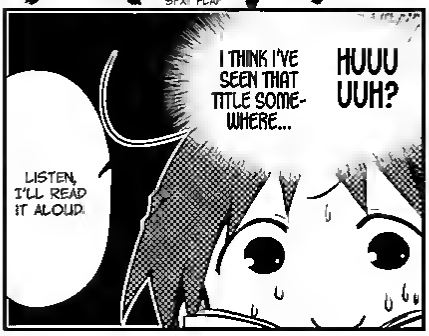

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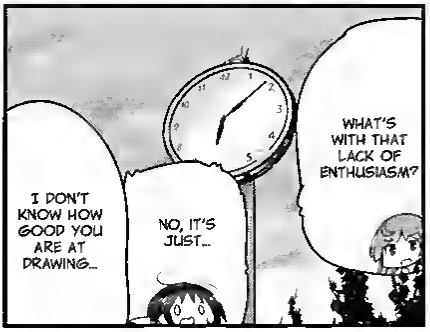

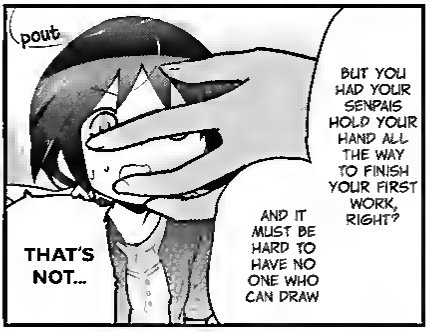
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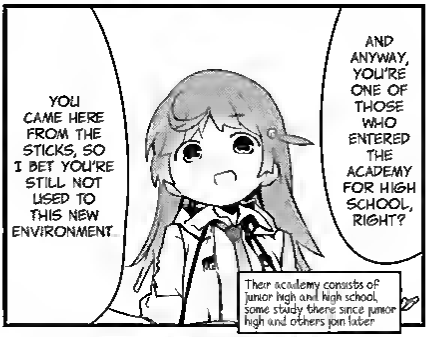
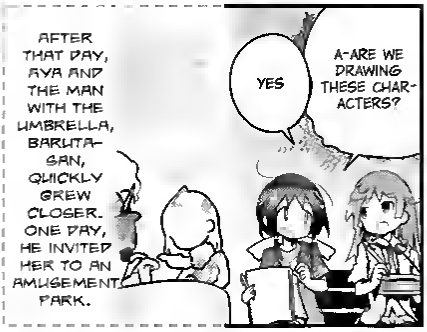
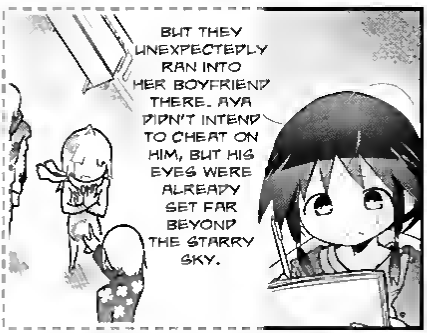
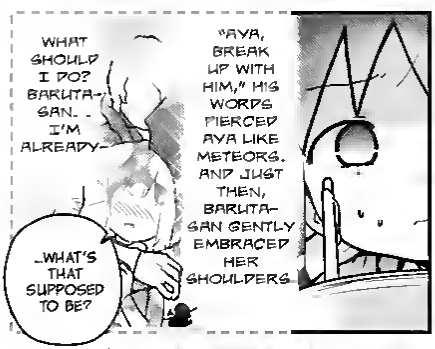
THAT'S NOT...
AND IT MUST BE HARD TO HAVE NO ONE WHO CAN DRAW
BUT YOU HAD YOUR SENPAIS HOLD YOUR HAND ALL THE WAY TO FINISH YOUR FIRST WORK, RIGHT?


YOU CAME HERE FROM THE STICKS, SO I BET YOU'RE STILL NOT USED TO THIS NEW ENVIRONMENT
AND ANYWAY, YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE WHO ENTERED THE ACADEMY FOR HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
Their academy consists of junior high and high school, some stuidy there since junior high and others join later

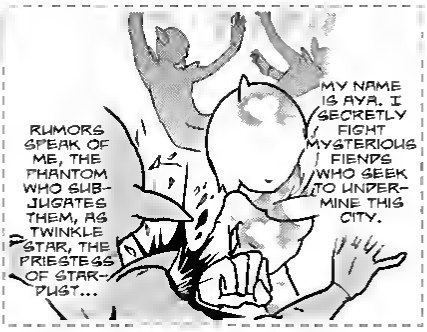
THE NAME IS THE SAME...

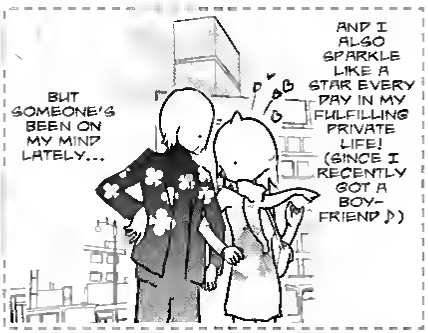

AFTER THAT DAY, AYA AND THE MAN WITH THE UMBRELLA, BARUTA-SAN, QUICKLY GREW CLOSER. ONE DAY, HE INVITED HER TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK.
YES
A-ARE WE DRAWING THESE CHAR-ACTERS?


BUT THEY UNEXPECTEDLY RAN INTO HER BOYFRIEND THERE. AYA DIDN'T INTEND TO CHEAT ON HIM, BUT HIS EYES WERE ALREADY SET FAR BEYOND THE STARRY SKY.


WHAT SHOULD I DO? BARUTA-SAN. . . I'M ALREADY—
"AYA, BREAK UP WITH HIM," HIS WORDS PIERCED AYA LIKE METEORS. AND JUST THEN, BARUTA-SAN GENTLY EMBRACED HER SHOULDERS
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?

AYAME-CHAN, 14 YEARS OLD

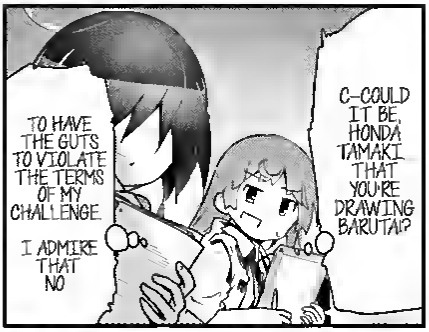

RUMORS SPEAK OF ME, THE PHANTOM WHO SUB-JUGATES THEM, AS TWINKLE STAR, THE PRIESTESS OF STAR-DUST...
MY NAME IS AYA. I SECRETLY FIGHT MYSTERIOUS FIENDS WHO SEEK TO UNDER-MINE THIS CITY.

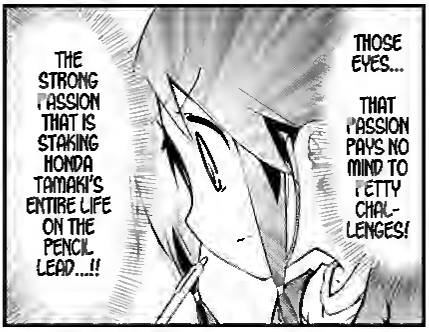

BUT SOMEONE'S BEEN ON MY MIND LATELY...
AND I ALSO SPARKLE LIKE A STAR EVERY DAY IN MY FULFILLING PRIVATE LIFE! (SINCE I RECENTLY GOT A BOY-FRIEND ♪)

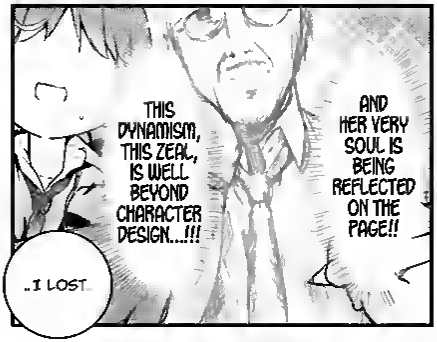
WHY IS AYA'S HEART THROBBING? EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS A BOY-FRIEND!
A MAN WHO SHELTERS ABANDONED KITTENS UNDER HIS UMBRELLA. (THROB)

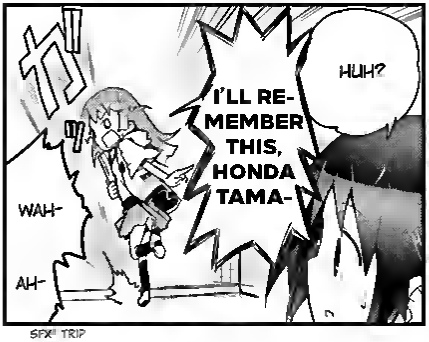
Senpai, sorry, I'm a bad girl...
AAAAAH!
IT REALLY IS SEKI-SENPAI'S WORK. I GET THE FEELING I SHOULDN'T BE READING THIS
WHAT'S THE MATTER? THE BEST PART IS ABOUT TO START

MY TWO YEARS...!




THOSE EYES...
THAT PASSION PAYS NO MIND TO PETTY CHAL-LENGES!
THE STRONG PASSION THAT IS STAKING HONDA TAMAKI'S ENTIRE LIFE ON THE PENCIL LEAD...!!





SFX: TRIP

ROUND 2: BOYFRIEND'S DESIGN

I'm so glad I was born.
AAH... NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I READ IT, IT'S STILL A MASTERPIECE
"OUR HAPPINESS WAS SHORT-LIVED, AS THE FIENDS ATTACKED EARTH AGAIN AS THE FIGHT BETWEEN EARTH'S DEFENSE FORCES AND THE FIENDS ENGULFED THE TOWN."

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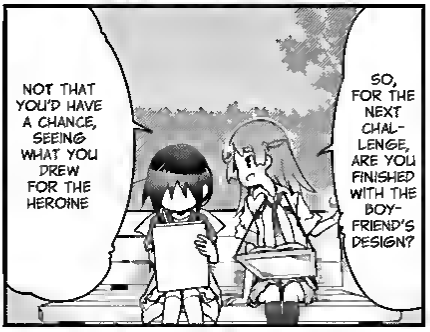
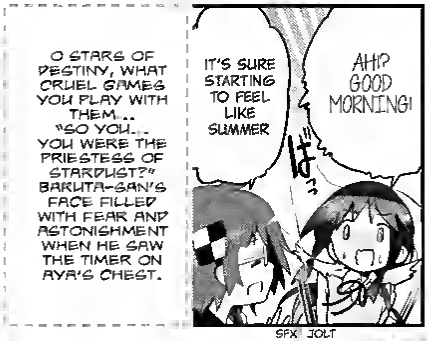
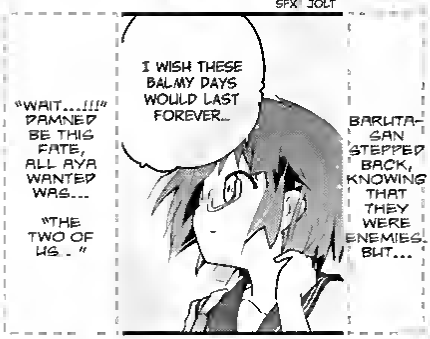

SO, FOR THE NEXT CHAL-LENGE, ARE YOU FINISHED WITH THE BOY-FRIEND'S DESIGN?
NOT THAT YOU'D HAVE A CHANCE, SEEING WHAT YOU DREW FOR THE HEROINE

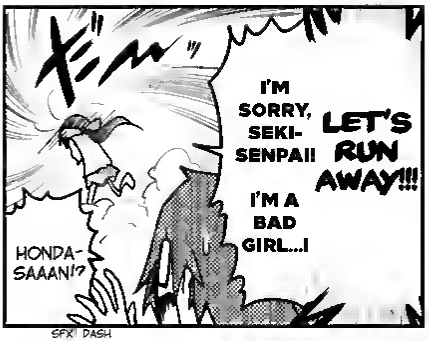
SFX: GLARE

SFX: SCRITCH SCRITCH

"LET'S RUN AWAY"


O STARS OF DESTINY, WHAT CRUEL GAMES YOU PLAY WITH THEM... "SO YOU... YOU WERE THE PRIESTESS OF STARDUST?" BARUTA-SAN'S FACE FILLED WITH FEAR AND ASTONISHMENT WHEN HE SAW THE TIMER ON AYA'S CHEST.
IT'S SURE STARTING TO FEEL LIKE SUMMER
AH!? GOOD MORNING!
SFX: JOLT


"WAIT...!!!" DAMNED BE THIS FATE, ALL AYA WANTED WAS... "THE TWO OF US - "
I WISH THESE BALMY DAYS WOULD LAST FOREVER...
BARUTA-SAN STEPPED BACK, KNOWING THAT THEY WERE ENEMIES. BUT...



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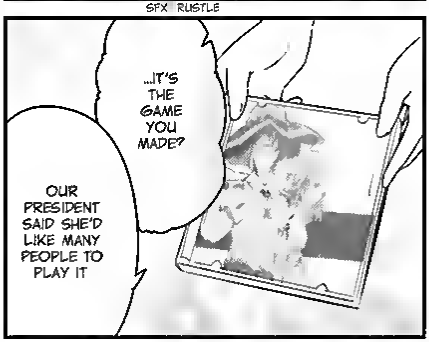
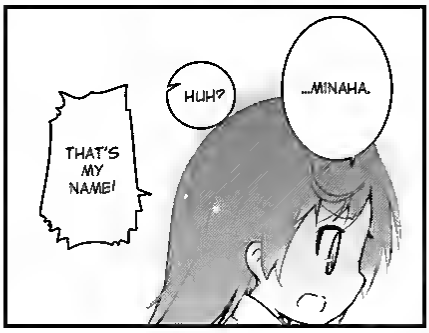
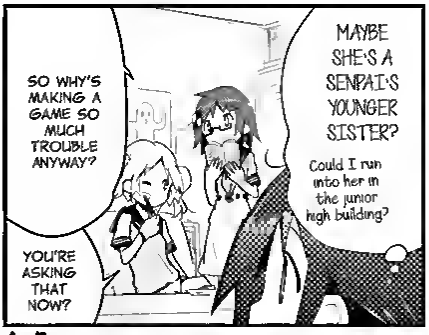




REPRODUCED IT

AAAAA AAAAA
I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry
Pro-gram-mer
WHY DID IT HAVE TO FREEZE THERE BECAUSE OF A BUG!?

CONVENIENT ENCOUNTER


MAYBE SHE'S A SENPAI'S YOUNGER SISTER?
Could I run into her in the junior high building?
SO WHY'S MAKING A GAME SO MUCH TROUBLE ANYWAY?
YOU'RE ASKING THAT NOW?